

1 appear before the court at all, and when you get to cer-
2 tain courts, such as the District Court, which I would
3 say about 90 per cent of them do not appear, and then
4 you call upon them to decide whether they do or do not
5 want to continue this judge in office. This is where the
6 problem begins. It does not appear in many Counties,
7 where the association of lawyers is very small. You have
8 some as small as ten in number and perhaps it goes up
9 from there. This is where the problem is, I believe,
10 and that is one of the reasons why we went to, may,
11 instead of, shall, because it might appear later that with
12 such an unwieldy number, this might not be proper, at
13 least in order.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bond?

15 MR. BOND: I would like to say a few judges
16 expressed to me they don't want to be sitting on the
17 Bench and running a popularity contest. I think there is
18 a lot to be said for the statement Mr. Claggett made.
19 I would also state, that our State does nothing. I cannot
20 see the Supreme Court putting it in for Charles County
21 and leaving it out for Caroline County. I don't think it